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#### RELIGION IN THE ELEVENTH CENSUS.

The statistics about the churches which the Hon. Robert P. Porter gave in his address at Asbury Park are most interesting and suggestive. They were, of course, taken from the returns of the eleventh census, and many of the facts given were then made public for the first time. There is, indeed, a picturesque feature about the exhibit of religious growth in this country that will attract the attention even of those least interested in Christianity. There are, for instance, nearly 150 distinct religious organizations in the United States, the names of many of which are almost identical. Good examples of this are the "Presbyterian Courch in the United States of America," and the "Presbyterian Church in the United States."

There are also four branches of Reformed Presbyterians, with almost the same title. Four denominations call themselves simply "Brethren," to distinguish which in the returns it is necessary to attach the Roman numerals 1, II, III and IV. There are two churches known as the "Reformed Church in America" and the "Reformed Church in the United States," popularly distinguished by inserting the words "Dutch" and "German" in brackets. Moreover, the tendency to multiply sects is shown in the queer names which some offshoots from the great denominations have adopted.

Most people have heard of the Seventh Day Baptists, whose name sufficiently indicates their principal tenet. But how few intelligent citizens there are who have ever heard of the Six Principal Baptists, or the Mudhead Baptists, or the River Brethren, or the Old Two-Seed in Spirit, or the Primitive, the Free Will, the Original Free Will, tue General Free Will! Still again there are the Orthodox, the Hicksite, the Wilburite and the Primitive branches of the Society of Friends. And of Lutherans there are seventeen or eighteen distinct organizations. Even the smaller bodies have many branches. as, for example, the Mennonites, numbering in all about 41,000 communicants. which have twelve branches.

To the cutside it would seem as though the differences between many of those sects must be infinitesimal, and so, in point of fact, they are. But those who suppose that a union of such bodies is feasible fail to estimate the strength of denominational pride, or the persistence of ancient denominational fouds. Hesians that, many of these bodies are firmly convinced that their ereed is the only true statement of Christianity, and therefore the more curnest they are in their belief the less chance there is of their uniting with the other members of their deneminational family. As a matter of fact, there is more hope of union between ome of the great denominations than between the branches of the same denomination, on the principle that family tends are always most bitter.

The growth of the churches since 1850, he only year before 1890 when there trustworthy returns, bas been remarkable. In the former year, for intimes, the number of church edifices 745 38,183, while in 1890 it was 142,256, an increase of more than 272 per cent. of the individual churches the Roman Satholics show the greatest growth in his respect, the increase being more

than 614 per cent. As to the value of church property in 1850 it was \$87,446,-371, while in 1890 it was \$631,221,303, an increase of more than 621 per cent. Here again the Roman Catholics lead with an increase of more than 1,178 per cent.. the Lutherans following, with an increase of more than 1,098 per cent. In the actual number of church edifices the Methodists were first in 1850, and still retain that position, having had in 1890 44,244 church edifices, the Baptists following with 39,412, and the Presbyterians with 12,463.

According to the returns the five principal denominations in 1890 had the following number of communicants: Congregational, 512,771; Lutheran, 1,189,514; Methodist, 4,255,377; Presbyterian, 1,278,815, and Roman Catholic, 6,250,045. The other denominations foot up the total number of communicants to about 20,000,000. In other words, the number of churches has multiplied nearly three times in a trifle more than generation and their money value has increased more than sixfold. Not the least interesting fact in this exhibit of growth is the table devoted to the colored denominations. which shows that there are 2,379,100 colored church members, having church edifices valued at \$13,403,829. Altogether the eleventh census shows a most encouraging growth of the churches, though a more careful inspection of the returns will be needed to show whether or not they are keeping pace with the growth of the country.

#### MRS. HARRISON.

The whole country to-day mourns the death of Mrs. Harrison. In this hour of the President's affliction political differences are forgotton, and Republicans and Democrats alike sympathize with him in his terrible loss. The death of Mrs. Harrison is a national calamity.

As the mistress of the White House she presided over the public gatherings with a grace and dignity that won for her a high place in the affection of the people. In her home life she was a true Christian, a devoted wife and a fond and loving mother. Of such a woman it can be truthfully said that the world is better off because she had lived in it.

#### "The Inside Track."

THE Kittle Rhoades Company presented "The Inside Track" at the Opera House last night in a very creditable manner. "The Inside Track" is full of interesting and exciting scenes and the interest of the audience is kept at fever pitch throughout the entire perfor-

mance.

Miss Kittie Rhoades, as Jerry Twaddle, carried off the honors of the evening. Her adaptation of the friendless boy was true to nature. Miss Anna La Vallee made a sweet and lovable Vinnie Foster, while Miss Margaret Tennant was an excellent miller's wife. Frank Walcott, as Harry Denbigh, made an ideal hero and S. G. Ely was a good villian. villian.

Manager Moseley has put a large store in the house which keeps the tem-perature very comfortable. The com-pany will produce a different attraction each night during the week.

#### A Dangerous Walk.

The board of public works should give some attention to the condition of the sidewalk on the south side of Salem avenue from Reanoke street to the Academy of Music. In some places the bricks are tern up and on a dark night the walking is really dangerous. In addition to this there are no street lamps in the neighborhood, which makes it very disagreeable for those who have to pass along there after dark to pass along there after dark.

It Will Benefit Ronnoke. Paul Kemble, representing the National Magazine, published by the New York Historical Society, is in the city in the interest of that publication. If he secures fifty subscribers here he proposes to give an extensive write-up of Roanoke with illustrations, the matter to be submitted for the approval of the board of trade.

#### "Gloriana" at the Academy.

"Gloriana," Frohman's popular comedy, will be presented at the Academy of Music Saturday night, and in this ator music Saturday night, and in this attraction the high standing which is winning handsome patronage for Roanoke,s new theatre will be maintained. There is no more popular class of attractions than legitimate comedy presented by capable artists. "Gloriana" is one of its truest exponents.

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#### Will Attend in a Body

The Central Democratic Club has decided to attend the speaking of Hon. David B. Hill in Lynchburg Thursday in a body with the Roanoke Machine Works Band. All Democrats who wish to go will leave their names with M. Q. Jackson, the secretary of the club. Arrangements have been made so that the round trie will only seed \$1.50 round trip will only cost \$1.60.

Christ Church Nearing Completion. The work on Christ Episcopal Church

is progressing rapidly. The frame work and roof are completed and the interior is being finished. The church will be ready for occupancy in a few weeks.

#### Injured at the Shops

E. C. Maddox, an employe of the Roanoke Machine Works, yesterday afternoon while at work in the moulders' department, had the middle finger of his right hand badly mashed by being accidentally struck with a fifteen pound sledge hammer. L. B. Gatch, Dr. Gale's assistant, rendered the surgical atten-

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#### Two Directors Have Resigned.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.-[Special]-Rev. Dr John Hall and Rev. Dr. Robert Russeil Booth have resigned from the board of directors of the Union Theological Seminary as a result of the com-plications following the seminary's dis-pute with the Presbyterian Church. It is said that the directors will withdraw.

Marriage and death notices from any place in Southwest Virginia will be published free as below.

#### MARRIED.

MILLER BIOWNLEE At the residence of W. T. Hamner, on Charch even ue, last night at Soldock, Herisery a Miller to Miss Laura Nert Boownlee. The country was performed by key, Dr. Hamner.

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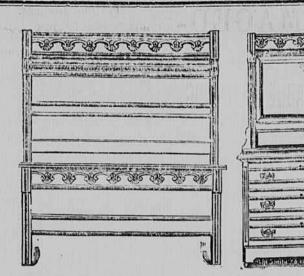
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